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**TO:** All Prisons Staff  
All Work Release Staff  
All Incarcerated Individuals  
All Work Release Residents  
All Interested Parties

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Mike Obenland, Assistant Secretary, Men's Prison Division  
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**SUBJECT:** DOC lifts temporary suspension of visits for some facilities

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We are excited to announce that facilities which are no longer on [“facility wide outbreak status”](#) are approved to resume visitation. Individual units within a facility on “limited area outbreak status” will not be able to participate in visitation until the unit has cleared the limited area outbreak status, but this will not impact the rest of the facility.

As of Tuesday, February 22, Clallam Bay Corrections Center, Cedar Creek Corrections Center and Olympic Corrections Center are reopening visitation this weekend and will message directly with incarcerated individuals regarding the updated visit schedule. All work release facilities with the exception of Brownstone and Progress House, are resuming visitation, social outings remain paused. As COVID-19 cases decrease and more facilities resume visitation in the coming weeks, they will communicate locally with their population and visitors.

Thank you for your patience during the temporary suspension. We are hopeful that COVID-19 cases will continue to decline in facilities and units still in outbreak status. We also look forward to safely resuming many of our education, recreation, and religious programs that have been similarly suspended by COVID-19.

We are hopeful that all facilities and units will quickly move out of outbreak status so that everyone impacted may benefit from this long-awaited resumption of visitation services.

Please check the [visiting webpage](#) for information on scheduling visits, COVID-19 visit rules and more.

Please note that Extended Family Visits (EFV's) will **not** resume at this time; this decision will be re-evaluated on March 13, 2022.

Again, thank you for your patience during this challenging time.

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